

MMS LEGISGRAPH—106TH CONGRESS
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Endangered Species Act Reauthorization							
LEGISLATION	INTRODUCED BY	COMMENTS	HEARINGS	MARKUP	REPORTED	PASSED	PUBLIC LAW
Senate							
S. 1100	Chafee	Targeted ESA reform--amends Act to designate critical habitat at the time of preparing species recovery plans, not at time of listing of species.	5/27/99	6/29	7/28 S. Rpt. 106-26		
House							
HR 960	Miller 3/3/99	To reauthorize the ESA.					
HR 1142	Young 3/17/99	Amends ESA to minimize impacts of ESA on private property.	4/14/99 Adm. Veto threat	6/21/00 Full Comm.			
H.R. 3160	Young 10/27/99	Amends ESA to allow States to enter into conservation agreements with Feds to prevent listings; economic impacts to be considered in listing decisions		6/21/00 Full	H.Rpt. 106-1013		

Oceans / Coastal Zone Legislation							
LEGISLATION	INTRODUCED BY	COMMENTS	HEARINGS	MARKUP	REPORTED	PASSED	PUBLIC LAW
Senate							
S.959	Hollings 5/5/99	Establishes a national ocean council and commission. Dept. of Commerce has lead on oceans bills—has generally expressed support but has noted concerns. See S. 2327.					
S. 1482	Snowe 8/4/99	National Marine Sanctuaries Act reauth. through 2005; revises req. for new designations.		4/13/00 Full	7/21 S. Rpt. 106- 353	10/17/00 Senate 10/24	P.L. 106-513 11/13/00

Oceans / Coastal Zone Legislation

S. 1534	Snowe 8/5/99	CZMA reauth. through 2004; non-point source provision and new coastal community grants added in committee; NOTE: attached to S. 3417 as Title II—died at the end of the session.		6/15/00 Full	9/14 S. Rpt. 106-412	House 9/28 Senate and 10/13 as part of HR 3417	
S. 2327	Hollings 3/29/00	Establishes a National Ocean Commission—but does NOT contain a provision for an interagency Federal council.		4/13/00 Full, no amdt.	5/23 S. Rpt. 106- 301	6/26 Senate 7/25 House	Signed 8/7/00 P.L. 106- 256
House							
HR. 720	Goss 2/11/99	Would amend CZMA to require an EIS for OCS exploration/production plans and that the EIS be part of the A necessary information provided to a State prior to it making a consistency determination. No official position from Dept. on this bill—but MMS has concerns.	2/25/99 Goss testified on this bill as part of a general reauth. Hearing				
HR. 1110	Saxton 3/16/99	A bill to reauthorize the CZMA. (see HR. 2669)	2/25/99 Sub.				
HR. 1243	Saxton 3/24	To reauthorize the National Marine Sanctuaries Act through FY 04. Would limit designation of new sanctuaries based on whether it would have a negative fiscal impact on the system. See S. 1482.	5/6/99 Sub.	5/27 Sub. 6/9 full w/amt	7/12 H. Rpt. 106-224	9/21 House	
HR 2090	Greenwood 6/9/99	A bill to report to Congress on the feasibility of a coordinated oceanography program.	10/27 Sub.	3/23 Sub. 7/26 Full		9/12/00 House	
HR. 2425	Farr 7/1/99	A bill to establish a National Ocean Policy Commission (See S. 2327)					
	Saxton	CZMA reauthorization. Due to property rights amendment		8/5/99 Sub.	11/18/99		

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HR. 2669	8/2/99	added at Committee markup, the Administration recomm. veto of the bill.		10/6 Full property rights amdt. 24-23 vote	H.Rpt. 106-485		
H.R. 3919	Saxton 3/14/00	Coral Reef Protection legislation. NOAA given lead and would coordinate Federal coral reef activities; develop strategy for improving reefs; and develop comprehensive mapping, monitoring and assessment. Note: Attached to HR 3417 as Title VIII		3/23 Sub. 6/20 Full	7/19 H. Rpt. 106-762	10/13 Senate as part of HR 3417	
H.R. 4410	Farr 5/9/00	Establishes an Oceans Commission; language identical to S. 2327					

OCS Moratoria							
LEGISLATION	INTRODUCED BY	COMMENTS	HEARINGS	MARKUP	REPORTED	PASSED	PUBLIC LAW
Senate							
S. 197	Boxer 1/19/99	A bill prohibiting OCS leasing adjacent to areas where a state has prohibited oil and gas activity in State waters.					
S. 1654	Mack 9/28/99	Amends section 307 of CZMA so that a State is not considered to have "all necessary data and information" until they receive an EIS for OCS exp/prod. Also prohibits preleasing and leasing within 100 miles of Florida coast.					
House							
HR. 33	Goss 1/06/99	A bill prohibiting oil and gas activities offshore Florida until certain conditions are met. (Identical to a bill introduced in the 105 th Congress). MMS testified that it had concerns with the bill.	8/5/99 RESOURCE SUBCOMM.				
HR. 112	Cunningham 1/06/99	OCS moratoria offshore California.					
HR. 387	LoBiondo 1/19/99	OCS moratoria for various areas offshore - identical to President's June 1990 directive.					
HR. 388	LoBiondo 1/19/99	OCS moratoria offshore most of U.S. -- mileage varies, and buyback provision for certain leases					
HR. 869	LoBiondo 2/25	Similar to HR 388					
HR. 1036	Capps 3/9/99	Would prohibit OCS leasing adjacent to States that have imposed a moratorium on oil and gas leasing in State coastal waters					
HR. 1372	Pallone 4/12	Mid Atlantic prelease/leasing moratorium					

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Senate							
S. 330	Akaka 1/28/99	Methane hydrate research bill. (See HR. 1753)		3/4/99 5/13 House Science Comm.	3/22/99 S. Rpt. 106-33	Senate, by UC 4/19/99	
S. 507	Warner 3/2/99	COE reauthorization bill (WRDA)—section 211 contains OCS sand fee waiver language for non-Federal interests in COE-sponsored projects and reimbursement provision to any non-Fed sponsor assessed a fee. Conference report adopted broader House language plus Senate reimb. lang. (Sec. 215). Note: FY 2000 DOI Senate approps. Bill earmarked \$198K to reimburse VA. Beach. Conf. Report adopted Senate requirement.	3/11/99	3/17/99	3/23/99 S. Rpt. 106-34	4/19/99 Senate 8/5/99 conf.rept H. Rpt. 106-298	PL. 106-53 Signed 8/17/99
S. 744	Murkowski 3/25/99	Would allow certain public lands (including OCS lands) to be conveyed to the University of Alaska, if selected.	4/15/99	5/19/99	6/2/99 S. Rpt. 106-61		
S. 1050	Murkowski 5/13/99	Various tax incentives for the oil and gas industry.					
S. 1051	Murkowski 5/13/99	Administration bill to reauthorize EPCA—contains language changing the OCS joint bidding ban provisions of current law (language developed by MMS). See HR 2884.	9/14 Sub.	9/22 straight reauth. only	9/27 S. Rpt. 106-163	9/29 Senate by UC	
S. 1596	Bond 9/16/99	Companion to HR. 2684--FY 2000 VA/HUD approps. Senate report contains \$1.5 million for NAS to study cumulative effects of North Slope oil and gas operations. Conference report contains identical language and funding.			S. Rpt. 106-161	Conf. Report (S. Rpt. 106- 379)	P.L. 106-74 Signed 10/20/99
S. 1712	Gramm 10/8/99	Export Administration Act reauthorization—NOTE: section 802(g) repeals section 28 of the OCSLA.—limitation on			10/8/99 S. Rpt. 106-180		

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S. 2557	Lott	export of OCS oil and gas. Republican energy package—Titles VI and VII contained provisions opposed by MMS. On 6/23 offered as amdt. To FY 2001 Labor/HHS approps, then withdrawn). Held at desk; Senate debated whether to take the bill up, but no further action taken.				9/27/00	
*US/Mexico Western Gap Treaty		Sets maritime boundary for the 'Western Gap' area of the Gulf (area beyond 200 nautical miles). Treaty signed 6/9/00 by US/Mexico and ratified 11/28 by Mexico.	9/13/00				Ratified 10/18/00
House							
HR 720	Goss 2/11/99	Amends section 307 of the CZMA to require OCS exploration and production plans to have an EIS prepared and that the EIS be provided to states prior to them certifying consistency under section 307.	2/25/99 Goss testified on this bill as part of a general hearing on CZMA reauth.				
HR. 1480	Shuster 4/20/99	Sec. 218(b) - Includes general OCS sand and gravel fee waiver language for states or local governments requesting OCS sand for any type of beach restoration project. No reimbursement provision included. Final bill (sect. 215) included House waiver language and Senate reimbursement language (See S. 507)		4/21/99 Sub. 4/22 Full	H.Rpt. 106-106 Part I	4/29/99 House; Conf. Rept. 8/5/99; (H.Rpt. 106-298)	PL.. 106-53 Signed 8/17/99
HR 1664	Domenici/Byrd	Oil and Gas Loan Guarantee Program				Senate 6/18 House 8/4	P.L. 106-51
HR. 1753	Doyle 5/11/99	Methane Hydrate Research legislation—Lead given to DOE to work with DOD/DOI/NSF. NOTE: FY 2000 Omnibus Approps. Provides \$1 million for methane hydrate research (to go to Univ. of MS).	5/25/99 Resource Comm.	6/30 Resource Comm. 9/9 Science Comm.	10/18 H. Rpt. 106-377	10/26 House; 11/19 Senate . 4/3/00	PL. 106-193 Signed 5/2/00

OCS Legislation

HR. 2884	Bliley 9/21/99	Reauthorize EPCA: Auth. SPR through 2003. Has DOE option of buying SPR oil from marginal wells when price goes below \$15 per barrel; estab. NE heating oil reserve at 2 million barrels. NOTE: Murkowski added RIK language developed by SENR (with MMS technical input), but Boxer put hold on the bill. Boxer RIK language not acceptable to Murkowski—so RIK language dropped from EPCA bill prior to floor action.		9/23 Sub.; 9/29 full	10/1 H.Rpt 106-359	House 4/12/00 House 10/19 Senate 10/24 House	
HR. 2958	Young 9/27	AK University Lands Conveyance Act. (See S.744)	10/27/99				
H.R. 3432	John 11/17/99	West Delta settlement --royalty credit on OCS leases would be given to certain lessees for monies owed the State lessees and State of LA. For drainage across Fed/State boundary. Department testified it can not support the bill since section 8(g) OCSLA has already compensated the State for drainage losses. NOTE: Tauzin got bill added to H.R. 4020 (parks bill) at end of session. Senate stripped WD out of H.R. 4020 prior to passage on 12/15/00. House then passed stripped down version and it became P.L. 106-	2/15/00	6/15/00 Sub.		10/31 House, susp.rules on HR 4020	

OCS Impact Assistance-Related Legislation							
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Senate							
S. 25	Landrieu 1/19/99	A bill to provide, among other things, 27% of OCS revenues for impact assistance to coastal states in proportion to the onshore impacts that occur. Also has provisions to use OCS funds to enhance the LWCF, urban parks and recreation, and wildlife habitat. MMS providing tech. Assistance on Title I. (See HR. 701 for status of Senate action).	1/27/99, 4/20/99, 4/27/99, 5/4 and 5/11 SENRR; 5/24 EPW				
S. 446	Boxer 2/23/99	Resources 2000 Act -- bill identical to HR. 798. No OCS impact assistance provision.	3/18/99 in EPW Comm. Also same as S. 25				
S. 532	Feinstein 3/4/99	To permanently fund the LWCF and UPAR programs. No OCS impact assistance provision.	3/18/99 EPW Comm. Also same as S. 25				
S. 819	Graham 4/15/99	To use OCS monies to fund National Park Service programs.	4/27/99, 5/4 and 5/11				
S.1573	Lieberman 9/9/99	To use OCS monies to fund various land management programs. No OCS impact assistance provision.					
S. 2123	Landrieu 3/1/00	OCS impact assistance legislation that is identical to H.R. 701 as reported out of House Resources Committee					
S. 2181	Bingaman 3/6/00	Lands Legacy type bill that, among other things, would set up a \$100 million Impact Assistance Fund. Folded into bipartisan SENR bill (HR 701).					

S. 2223	Kerry 3/8/00	Lands Legacy type bill. \$375 million from OCS activities to go for various coastal and marine activities.					
S. 2567	Boxer 5/16/00	Identical to HR. 701, as passed House. Bill held at the desk.					
House							
H.R. 452	Campbell 2/2/99	Would fully fund the LWCF and take it off-budget.					
HR. 701	Don Young 2/10/99	Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999 – includes, among other things a \$1 billion OCS impact assistance provision (Title). A bipartisan bill (H.R. 701/H.R. 798) was developed and moved out of the House. SENR moved amended version of HR. 701 out of Committee. NOTE: A scaled-down version of CARA was put into both the FY 2001 DOI Approps. Act (Title VIII) and the CJS FY 2001 Approps. Act (Title IX—HR. 5548 as enacted by HR 4942). Sec. 903 of CJS amended OCSLA to provide for impact assistance program but authorized \$150 million for the program for ONE YEAR ONLY for 7 coastal states/localities.	3/9-10/99 3/31/99 field hearing, 5/3/99 field hearing, 6/12 field hearing	11/10/99 Res. Comm. Bipartisan Bill;no amdt.; 37- 12 vote; and 7/19- 25, SENR bipart. bill, on 13-7 vote	2/16/00 H.Rpt. 106-499 9/14 S. Rpt. 106- 413 * H.Rpt. 106-914 (DOI app)	5/11/00 House, with amds.	P.L. 106-291 signed 10/11/00 (DOI app.) P.L. 106-553 signed 12/21/00 (CJS app.)
HR. 798	Miller 2/23/99	Resources 2000 Act -- similar to Admin. Lands Legacy approach. (No OCS impact assistance provision)—See HR 701.	same as HR. 701				
HR. 1118	Campbell 3/16/99	Public Lands and Investment Act of 1999 - to provide increased funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund (companion bill to S. 532).					

Minerals Revenue Management Program – Legislation							
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Senate							
S. 544	Stevens	FY 1999 Supplemental Appropriations--section 2005		3/4/99 Full	S.Rpt.	3/23/99	Signed by

Minerals Revenue Management Program – Legislation

	3/4/99	would prohibit MMS from publishing an oil valuation rule until October 1, 1999. (House version contains no such rider). Section 3003 of Conf. Report contains oil valuation rule rider.		Comm.	106-8	Senate; Conf. Rpt. 106-143 passed House 5/18; Senate 5/20	President 5/21/99 P.L. 106-31
S. 924	Nickles 4/29/99	On Senate floor: 2 amendments passed to help oil industry: 1) Bingaman Amendment on royalty credits; 2) Domenici Amendment on loan guarantee program. Conf. Report deletes these provisions. Note: See HR. 1664 for oil and gas loan program language. A bill to clarify how oil is to be valued on Federal lands for royalty calculation purposes. MMS testified in opposition to the bill.	5/18/99 Sub. Printed hearing 106-192				
S. 1049	Murkowski 5/13/99	Incentives for oil and gas industry; lang. from S. 924, lang. to cut onshore appeals timeframe to 2 years, and provision to transfer onshore mineral regulatory functions to the States. Similar to S.924.					
S. 1292	Stevens	FY 2000 DOI Appropriations legislation. Hutchison oil valuation rider until 10/1/00 added on floor by 51-47 vote. NOTE: Original rider language struck from Comm.-passed bill (ie.; Rider until 6/30/01) prior to floor action due to Senate Rule XVI. Conferees decide to delay rule until after Comptroller General reviews issues surrounding the rule (he has 180 days to review); also, the rule must be consistent with existing statutory requirements. NOTE: Original Conf. Report passed Congress but was never sent to President for signature due to veto threat. Conf. Action: Omnibus approps. Bill and report passed with DOI included. Oil Valuation rider modified and extended until March 15, 2000.		6/22 Sub; 6/24 Full	6/28/99 S. Rpt. 106-99	9/23 Senate; DOI Conf. Report (H.Rpt. 106-406) Nov. 99; Omnibus Conf. Rpt. (H.Rpt- 106-479)	P.L. 106-113
S. 1586	Campbell	Consolidates fractional interests for leasing purposes.			6/14/00 S.	7/26	P.L. 106-

Minerals Revenue Management Program – Legislation							
S. 1997	9/15/99 Bingaman 11/19/99	Simplifies leasing on Indian allottee lands. Bill would repeal net receipts sharing. See H.R. 4340 for more info. Lang. added to EPCA reauth. By SENR (HR 2884)—Domenici objects on budget grounds. Then added to H.R. 2389 as Title V—then passed into law.			Rpt. 106-361	Senate 10/23 House	462 11/7/00
House							
HR 498	Thornberry 2/2/99	A bill to use Gulf of Mexico RIK oil to fill SPR. NOTE: MMS supplied RIK oil to SPR during 1999-2000.	4/15/99; hearing on progress of Adm. initiative				
HR. 1269	Miller 3/24/99	Amends FOGSMA to provide for sanctions for violations of the Act relating to oil and gas royalties.					
H.R. 1985	Cubin 5/27/99	Companion to S. 1049.					
H.R. 4340	Udall 4/13/00	Would repeal Net Receipts Sharing –“Mineral Revenue Payment Clarification Act.” Included as Title V of H.R. 2389 at end of session.	6/15/00 Dept. opposed	7/19 Full	10/26 H.Rpt. 106-1012		10/30/00 P.L. 106-393
H.R. 4578		FY 2001 DOI Appropriations. House version contained one-year RIK language to allow MMS to pay for certain costs assoc. with the disposition of RIK pilot oil and gas out of proceeds of its sales. SENR developed more comprehensive language, so Senate version of HR 4578 had no RIK lang. Conf. Rpt. Ultimately contained slightly modified House language					
	Young		5/4/00		H. Rpt.	Debated	P.L. 106-291

Minerals Revenue Management Program – Legislation							
H. Res. 657		POGO contempt of Congress resolution			106-801	by House but pulled 10/27/00	

Miscellaneous C Legislation of Interest							
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Senate							
S.325	Hutchison 1/28/99	A bill to provide tax incentives for oil and gas producers to encourage production on marginal wells and to restart onshore wells that have been shut in.					
S. 352	Thomas 2/3/99	Requires Feds to consult with state, county, and local agencies on EIS-s.					
S. 625	Grassley 3/16/99	Bankruptcy reform. No Federal mineral lease provision, but includes 120 day limit on assuming or rejecting leases of non-residential real property.		4/15/99 4/27/99 Full	5/11 S. Rpt. 106-49	2/2/00 Senate; put into HR. 833	
S. 1119	Breaux 5/25/99	Coastal restoration reauthorization legislation—reauth. Through 2009.	7/22	9/29	10/18/99; S. Rpt. 106-193	11/19 UC	
S. 1877	Thompson	Federal Reports Elimination Act		11/3	11/8 S. Rpt. 106- 223	11/19/99 by UC	
S. 2438	McCain	Pipeline Safety Act			6/15 S. Rpt. 106-387	9/7/00 UC	
House							
HR 497	Thornberry 2/02/99	Tax incentives for oil and gas producers.					
HR. 833	Gekas 2/24/99	Bankruptcy Reform legislation--does not have a Federal mineral lease provision. But does contain an 180 day limit on assumption-rejection of leases of non-residential real property. Veto threat on Conf. Rpt. Then CR added to S. 3186, then inserted into HR 2415 (DOS auth. conf. Report.—H. Rpt. 106-970)	3/16/99 Sub.	3/24-25 Sub; 4/22/99 Full	H. Rpt. 106-123 * H. Rpt. 106-970)	5/5/99 House 10/12 House (CR on HR. 2415)	

HR. 834	Hefley 2/24/99	To reauthorize Natl Historic Preservation Fund through 2005	4/15/99	4/29/99 Sub.; 6/30 Full	7/20 H.Rpt. 106-241; 3/9/00 S. Rpt. 106- 237	9/21 House; 4/13 Senate	Signed by President 5/26/00 P.L. 106-208
HR. 1378	Barton 4/13/99	Pipeline Safety	4/13/99	4/14 Sub. 4/21 Full	5/20/99 H.Rpt. 106-153		
H.R. 3111	Hyde 10/20/99	Federal Reports Elimination Act		11/19/99 Discharge -Senate Govt. Affairs		10/25 House; 11/19 Senate with amdt.	
HR. 4035	Gekas 3/20/00	Establish Commission on National Energy Self Sufficiency—among other things, would look at areas under moratoria and consider expanded drilling in areas offshore					